

The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 5th of May

Reservoir Views Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn, work and play.

Important Dates - Term 2, 2022

Friday the 6th of May	Pupil Free Day - staff <i>Zones of Regulation</i> professional learning
Wednesday the 11th of May	School Council at 6pm
Thursday the 12th of May	Parent Helpers Training 9am at school
Tuesday the 17th May	School Photos
Tuesday the 17th 3.30 - Friday 20th	Book Fair in the library
Friday the 20th of May	Inter-school sport
Saturday the 21st of May	Election Day BBQ at school - volunteers needed
22nd to the 28th of May	Education Week
Thursday the 26th of May	National Sorry Day
Friday the 27th of May	Inter-school sport
27th of May to the 3rd of June	Reconciliation Week

2023 ENROLMENTS - Please contact the school to book in a school tour with our Principal and Assistant Principal

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It has been an exciting start to the term with our students being able to recommence activities that have not been able to proceed over the last 12 months. Our year 5/6 students started inter-school sports last week playing Reservoir Primary and there were happy faces everywhere.

Yesterday our year 1 to 4 students either headed off to Bundoora Farm for the day or took part in an incursion on processes that shaped the earth. Other excursions and incursions are planned this term for other year levels. We are slowly getting back to a bit of 'normality', which is great!





MOTHER'S DAY / SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

I would like to thank all of our parents for volunteering their time to organise and run our Mother's Day stall today. Thank you Yvette, Cynthia, Liz, Kristy, Tania, Tommi, Jackie, Hope, Shantelle, Rhiannon. Special thanks to Yvette, Cynthia and Helen for organising everything.



I hope all of our Mother's / Special People have a lovely day on Sunday.

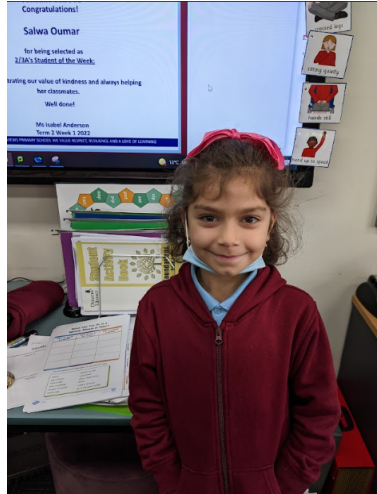
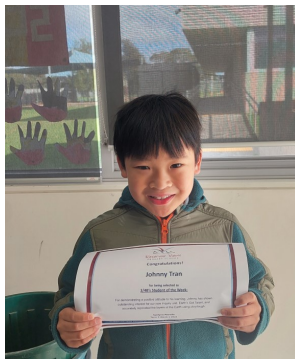
ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL - Saturday the 21st of May

Democracy sausages will be cooking all day at Reservoir Views on the 21st of May. If you can volunteer some time on the day to help run the BBQ and cake stall, please contact the office. We will be sending home information on Monday about how cakes can be donated for this day.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK





SCHOOL DISCO - save the date, Friday the 15th of July!

After booking, rescheduling and ultimately having to cancel our planned school disco last year, we are booked for next term! Save the date, Friday the 15th of July, it is the end of the first week of Term 3. We will send out more information later this term.



PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder that tomorrow is a pupil-free day. All staff will be undertaking professional learning to implement the Zones of Regulation curriculum at Reservoir Views.



COVIDSafe MEASURES FOR SCHOOLS - TERM 2 CHANGES

Below are the updated COVIDSafe measure for schools. I will update the community when these change next.

Face masks

From 11:59 pm Friday 22 April, face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

Screening requirements

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

Household contacts

Students who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are not required to quarantine. They may return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times during their 7-day period. They are required to notify the school that they are a household contact.

Students aged 8 years and above who are household contacts are required to wear face masks when indoors at school unless they have a valid exemption.

If a student household contact returns a positive RAT result, they must isolate for 7 days.

Vaccination requirements for visitors to schools

Parents, carers and other adult visitors (not performing work) are no longer required to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

Volunteers that attend an education facility and that work in close proximity to children, students or staff (including parent helpers) are required to have received 3 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.

RAT screening program reminder

RATs will continue to be supplied for the first 4 weeks of Term 2 to support the early detection of COVID-19 in our school.

The testing recommendations will remain the same this Term for students and staff with:

- mainstream schools – recommended to test at home twice a week
- specialist schools – recommended to test 5 days a week at home due to the higher risk of severe illness for medically vulnerable children.

STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME

I'd just like to remind our community that there is no staff supervision of students until 8:45am each morning. Students arriving at school prior to this time need to be enrolled at the before care service.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford
Principal.



Book Fair

Hooray... The Book Fair is coming!
Starting after school at 3.30pm the 17th of May, the Book Fair will be open in the Library.

The book fair will be open before school from 8.30am - 8.50am and again after school from 3.30pm - 4.00pm each day.

The last day to purchase books is Friday the 20th of May from 3.30pm

SSSHHHHH... if you would like to make a purchase without your children knowing (gifts etc.) you will be able to do so on Wednesday the 18th of May from 3pm :)

We would love some help running our book fair. If you can spare some time throughout the week, please come up to the office or give us a call to sign up.

All volunteers working in a school will need to show proof of vaccination (3 doses) or have medical exemption.

Parent Helper Training

On Thursday the 12th of May at 9am we will be running our parent helpers training session in the staffroom. If you would like to help in your child/rens classroom please come along to the training session. We will talk about expectations and tasks you could be doing, booking into rooms and different ways you can help.

All volunteers working in a school will need to show proof of vaccination (3 doses) or have a medical exemption and have a valid working with children's check.

THORNBURY
HIGH SCHOOL



ACHIEVING
CONNECTING
ENGAGING

THE 'CONCEPT' PROGRAM

The 'Concept' program runs from Year 7 to Year 9 and is designed to cater for high achieving students who have a love of learning. The program is designed to extend and challenge these students whilst engaging with the mainstream curriculum. Students develop their skills and knowledge by exploring content at a conceptual level, emphasising depth of understanding.

Applications for the Year 7 2023 Concept program close Friday 20 May and can be accessed via our school's website.

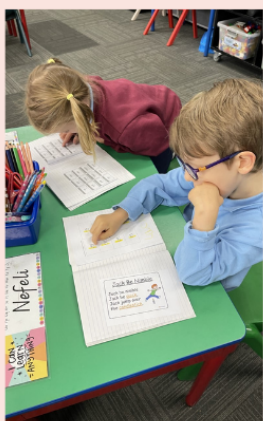
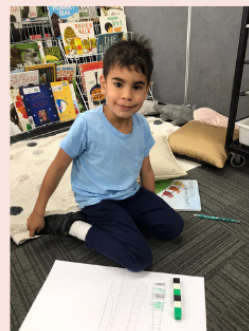
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Foundation/1

This week at School

Foundation/1 have had an awesome start back to school! In Literacy we have been learning all about The Wurundjeri People and the importance of Acknowledgment and connection to country, through the book 'Welcome to Country'. We have linked our writing to this book by writing simple sentences with a noun and a verb. In Numeracy, Foundation/1 students are beginning to use counting strategies by estimating and counting on from a number. We are also making and identifying patterns.



Reminders

Your child should have received the 'Show and Tell' roster of what they need to have prepared for their turn. Please practice with your child their presentation, reminding them about voice projection and staying on topic. Don't forget that Library Day is on Fridays, so please make sure your child has a library bag at school on this day.

LEARNING IN THE 1/2/3 Area



WELCOME TO TERM 2!!

Welcome back to school! We have had a fantastic start to the term remembering the classroom routines. Everyone has settled in wonderfully.

On Wednesday this week the 1/2/3's headed off to Bundoora Farm to learn about our local history. We had a great time learning about how homes, classrooms and technology was different from today. We even met some kangaroos and emus and learnt how aboriginals hunted.



ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL US OR POP IN FOR A CHAT

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STARTING TERM 2 IN 3/4



Library
Tues 3/4B, Wed 3/4A



READER'S THEATRE



What is reader's theatre?

Reader's theatre is a strategy for developing our reading fluency skills. It involves reading aloud parts in a script. In using this strategy, students do not need to memorise their part; they need only to reread it several times, thus developing their fluency.



Students from Chay and Ms. Sue's classes worked together to read either Tiddalik the Frog or The Gingerbread Man. They allocated roles to ensure everyone had a chance to read and act out different characters.

INQUIRY & INCURSION



For our new inquiry, Earth's Got Talent, students used playdough to learn about and create the four layers of our Earth.

The 3/4s had a visit from Hands On Science to conduct some experiments on different types of rocks. We explored how weathering and erosion change the surface of our Earth. We also learnt that rocks can be igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic.



WHAT ON EARTH!?



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YEAR 5/6 AREA

newsletter

Welcome back...

Students have come back to school after the break refreshed and ready to learn. We played collaborative games to help us reunite. Students had fun trying to 'save the water bottle' and finish the kindness puzzle first.



Student Goals

Students have been focusing on their individual learning goals, making sure they practise the maths goal during morning work and in their homework. We have been working hard at improving our reading fluency making sure we read with expression and accuracy.



Inter-School Sports

After two long years without Inter-School Sports, our Grade 5/6 students were eager to play against Reservoir Primary School in the first round. Our football, netball and tee-ball teams were unsuccessful this week, however, our soccer team had a very convincing win! All of our students demonstrated good sportsmanship and respect for their opponents and look forward to the next round against William Ruthven.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Well done to all students who participated in school sport last week. Below are the results-



	HOME TEAM RESERVOIR VIEWS			vs.	VISITORS RESERVOIR		
NETBALL	A	1		TO	5		
NETBALL	B/MIXED	1		TO	7		
TEE BALL		21		TO	41		
SOCCER		13		TO	0		
AFL	1	1	= 7	TO	1	3	= 9
	GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL		GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL





Music



In Grades F/1, we are learning how to be good performers and audience members, how to keep a beat, and how to notice details in music that we hear



In Grades 1/2/3, we are learning how to play some of our songs on the xylophone

In Grade 3-6, we are learning about the ukulele. We are exploring the different parts of the ukulele, how the instrument works, and learning different strumming techniques.





ART



WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday.

This week we celebrated and acknowledged ANZAC Day.

All students in years F to 6 created artworks drawing, painting, and using collage skills creating red poppies.

YEARS 3-6

The upper school used sponging and scratching painting techniques to create beautifully painted red poppies.



FOUNDATION/1

The students used paint and their finger to paint poppies for our art room display.



Term 2...

This term we are going to learn to use collage skills, print and create using modelling clay. We are going to learn about different Indigenous artists and respond to artworks using Visual Thinking Strategies.

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GRUB CLUB



EXPLORING SUSTAINABILITY AT SCHOOL



Look what's been growing!

GRUB CLUB BACK IN ACTION

After a two week break, we have seen a huge growth of plants in our garden. The beetroot, radish, spinach and tomatoes are almost ripe and ready to be harvested. Amazing work to our Grub Club team as well as Foundation students who are always keen to pick up a watering can and water our garden.



**GRUB CLUB IN TERM 2 IS ON TUESDAYS
AT LUNCHTIME - ALL WELCOME!!**




Recycling our organics in the compost

3/4 SUSTAINABILITY SESSIONS

The 3/4s have the responsibility of looking after our compost bins each week. We collect the green bins from each classroom and empty them in our compost bins. We have learnt that it is really important to make sure you are putting only organic materials in. Plastic does not decompose! Once we have put in everyone's compost, we cover it with a layer of straw. This helps to keep the decaying food from getting too wet. Wet composts often smell!





Where kids love to be!

MEET OUR COORDINATOR

To begin, allow me to introduce myself!
Hello, my name is Michelle, and I'm the Permanent
Coordinator.

I'm beyond excited to be a part of the Reservoir Views family! I am passionate about children development; I love to have fun and explore different ways our future generation can grow. I feel confident that as I contribute my skills and values to Reservoir, we will do great things TOGETHER.

I love to play volleyball, dodgeball & basketball. I love to engage in slimy & messy activities with my nieces on the weekend. I love to unwind by listening to music and doing some gardening. I love to bake different sweets, but my favourite activity is always the decorating part of the process. I am always thinking of new ideas and spontaneous activities that are fun and exciting but that also contribute to the development of our wonderful children.

Looking forward to meeting you all!

